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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHODS**

## TRANSMITTAL

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- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2, 3, 5, and 8, and add the following claim(s):

- 1 *B1* 2. (Amended) A method for [tracking the collection of information in a  
*Context* data network at] providing a function at a receiver station, [from a plurality of sources,]  
3 said receiver station having a data network connection, a processor, an input device,  
4 and a data storage device, said method comprising the steps of:  
5 receiving from said input device a set of information collection parameters;  
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generating a query from said set of information collection parameters at said  
7 receiver station;